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**FOUR PERSONS PERISH.**

Woman Threw Her Children from a Window, But in Vain.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Four persons lost their lives at a fire at 133 Third avenue, Brooklyn, early today.—Mrs. Celia Barnett and her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, and Mrs. John Newell, aged 38 years. Before she was suffocated Mrs. Barnett threw her two children from the window into the street. The injuries they received resulted in their death. The flames began in the lower hall and spread with rapidity through the building, cutting off all escape for the Newell family, which occupied the top floor. When Mrs. Newell found the stairway burned and the halls filled with smoke, she threw her children from a window to the street below, where four men held a blanket to receive them. The children landed on the sidewalk. Mrs. Newell was afraid to attempt the leap, and was later found suffocated.

On the floor below the Newells lived Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. They reached the street in safety, but Mrs. Barnett ran back into the burning building to secure some jewelry. She was discovered later in an alcove slightly burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**HOME AGAIN.**

Boston's Militia Companies Return from New York.

BOSTON, April 28.—Early this morning three of the military organizations which went to New York returned to this city. The Loyal Legion and the First Corps of Cadets reached the Providence station at 3 o'clock. Both had come from New York to Fall River on the Plymouth, which had been chartered for the occasion. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company also arrived at the Providence station, but not until 9:15 o'clock. Headed by a detachment of police, a band and Colonel Walker, the members of the company, who were fewer in number than the musicians, marched out of the station through Park square and the Common to Tremont street, to the armory. The Lancers will not return to this city until tomorrow. Governor Wolcott is expected tonight.

**Fifty Persons Drowned in the Flood at Guthrie.**

WICHITA, Kas., April 28.—A special to the Beacon from Guthrie reports that at 9 a. m. not less than fifty persons had been



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## AFTER EASTER

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that have accumulated in the last few weeks, as near as possible in the order in which they were received, and will be able to attend to new orders. We regret that we were obliged to refuse so many customers this past winter. It was from necessity, not choice. We think it the greatest compliment that could be given us, the long list of orders that awaits Mr. Grandall now that the Trinity Church organ is completed, and we thank our customers most sincerely for their courtesy and patience.

**GRANDALL'S MUSIC STORE, 261 Thames St.**

**LACKED A QUORUM.**

Union Pacific's Annual Meeting Adjourned for a Week.

BOSTON, April 28.—The annual meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad Company was called for 10 o'clock this forenoon at the office of the controllers of the company in the Ames building. Interest, however, even among the stockholders, did not apparently run very high, for the meeting, minus a quorum, was called to order, and adjournment for one week was taken.

The annual report, which was distributed to the stockholders, shows that the roadbed kept in excellent condition. While last year's report shows a saving in expenditures on removal of rails, this year the amount spent for this purpose was \$237,417.73, as against \$23,243.95 in 1895. The total expenditures exceeded those of 1895 by \$445,154.25. Passenger earnings increased \$50,518, while the freight movement shows an increase of \$21,194.70.

**Providence Victim Identified.**

PROVIDENCE, April 28.—The man killed yesterday by the fall of a derrick at Shepard's annex was identified this morning by his son as George Patterson, a resident of this city.

**IN "HOGAN'S ALLEY."**

"Hogan's Alley" was the attraction at the Open House last night, with J. F. Leonard as Hogan and Barney Gilmore as Brogan. The subject had received so much illustration in the New York Sunday papers that people at once recognized the excellent stage setting presented in the first and third acts. The program announced that there was a pathetic story and a deep plot to the play, but that "the Yellow Kid swiped it." The plot, however, was not necessary, as the performers were all clever and gave a show that apparently pleased everybody and fully sustained the advance notices.

**GUNBOAT NEWPORT'S PRELIMINARY TRIAL.**

Gunboat Newport, which was launched last November at the Bath Iron Works, in the presence of a large number of Newporters, and for which a silver service is being made as a testimonial of the citizens of the place whose name it bears, had a preliminary trial off Southport, Maine, yesterday, chiefly to test the engines. The run was over a mile course, and was witnessed by Commander Samuel W. Vary and Lieutenant Edward Simpson, who are at Bath as representatives of the navy to watch the preparation of the boat for her official speed trial, which will probably occur early next week, off Southport. In an interview, General Hyde, president of the Bath Iron Works, said the object of the run was not to make speed, but to admit that the Newport easily reached the contract figure, twelve knots. The engines appeared to be well placed, and ran with remarkable smoothness.

**Queen Victoria Returning Home.**

NICE, April 28.—Queen Victoria started at noon today on her journey from Cimiez to England.

**Deboe Elected Senator from Kentucky.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 28.—Deboe has been elected United States Senator.

## Second Edition.

### OUTBREAK EXPECTED.

Popular Excitement in Athens Increasing.

Powers on the Alert for the Time to Intervene.

ATHENS, April 28.—Public excitement is increasing every hour. The foreigners are hoisting their national flags over the buildings inhabited by them. A popular outbreak is expected.

PARIS, April 28.—The following semi-official announcement was issued this afternoon: Pourparlers between Paris, London, Rome and St. Petersburg, with the view of attempting mediation between Turkey and Greece, have been very active, and are now assuming more precise form. It is hoped that the opportunity to mediate will arise before long. Germany and Austria are kept informed of the progress of the negotiations.

BUDAPEST, April 28.—In the lower house of the Hungarian Diet today Count Apponyi, the Opposition leader, interpellated the premier, Baron Banffy, as to whether, if the territorial status quo and the granting of autonomy to Crete are the guiding principles animating the powers, the moment has not arrived to feed the aimless and politically detrimental war, and whether the object of Emperor Francis Joseph's visit to St. Petersburg is to modify the conditions of our alliances, or, without modifying them, conclude an arrangement with Russia on the Eastern question.

SALONICA, April 28.—The people here have become calmer, and the apprehension of an attack upon the part of the Greek fleet is dying away. Nine guns of large calibre have been mounted for the better protection of the harbor of Salonica. French cruiser Beaugard has arrived here to protect French interests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—The governor of Janina, province of Epirus, telegraphs that perfect order prevails in that town. The Turkish troops at Larissa captured sixty artillery caissons, in addition to a large quantity of ammunition.

PARIS, April 28.—The Matin today declares that the supersession of Prince Constantin, if made by a royal decree, is equivalent to his renunciation of his rights to the crown. Continuing, the Matin asserts that the replacing of Premier M. Delcasse by M. Fall, the Opposition leader, will not serve to arrest the course of popular indignation against the royal family.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—An official despatch received here from Salonica says that in an engagement at Leskifi the Greeks were compelled to retreat, with a loss of 400 killed and many wounded. The report of the bombardment of Karabun is denied in this despatch. It is explained that the Greek fleet manoeuvred in the vicinity of Karabun, but did not fire upon that place.

LONDON, April 28.—A special despatch from Volo, the port of Thessaly, announces that the Turkish advance forces have attacked the Greeks at Vestelesno, about eight miles west of Volo, and on the railroad connecting the latter place with Larissa and Pharsalos. The Turks, however, the despatch says, were repulsed with heavy loss, and driven back as far as Teheris. General Molossis, on hearing of the attack, made a sortie from Pharsalos in order to support the Greek force at Vestelesno.

French Troops Under Orders for Crete.  
TOULON, April 28.—Orders have been issued for further detachments of French infantry, artillery and marines to be ready to leave for Crete at a moment's notice. It is now believed the Greeks will not be expelled from the Turkish empire at the expiration of the fortnight's notice, beginning Saturday, April 10, the day the Turkish troops were ordered to cross the frontier. Among the reasons for retreating from their expulsion is the fact that the Turkish government has not the means to expel so many people from the country.

**No Session of the Reynolds Inquest Today.**

PROVIDENCE, April 28.—No session of the Reynolds inquest was held today, as Coroner E. B. Granger postponed the inquiry until Friday morning, in order to have an opportunity to locate two witnesses who are believed to know something about the case.

**Gold Exports Begin Again.**

NEW YORK, April 28.—Gold coin to the amount of \$1,500,000 has been engaged for export tomorrow.

**CORWIN'S COURT-MARTIAL CONVENED.**

At the Naval Station, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, a court-martial convened for the trial of Paymaster John Corwin, U. S. N., late paymaster at the Naval Station, charged with embezzlement, making false and fraudulent official reports, scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and deserting. The details of the court is Captain George C. Remy, Pay Inspector G. W. Beaman, Commanders C. F. Goodrich, G. A. Converse, E. W. Watson and W. W. Retsinger; Paymasters C. W. Slamm and Joseph Foster and Lieutenant Commander L. C. Logan, with Lieutenant C. H. Lauchheimer, U. S. M. C., as judge advocate. The proceedings are behind closed doors, and the findings of the court will be sent to Washington at the completion of the inquiry.

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Turkish Rugs, 9x12, \$30 each.  
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**COTTAGES ATTACHED TO THE NEW CLIFFS HOTEL,**

All newly furnished and decorated for the season of 1897.

**OHUROH WEDDINGS.**

St. Joseph's and St. Mary's the Scene of Pretty Ceremonies.

This morning, at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Elena Frances, daughter of Mrs. James D. Horgan, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard D. Graham by Rev. Father Deady. The bridesmaid was Miss Kitty M. Horgan, sister of the bride, and Mr. P. J. Riley was best man. The bride looked pretty in a gown of white with mill but to match, trimmed with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of organdy over pink, with white mill hat trimmed with lilies; she carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the marriage and nuptial mass a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother on Warner street, and was followed by a short reception. Mr. and Mrs. Graham left on the 1 p. m. train for a wedding tour. On their return they will reside on Golden Hill street.

**BUCKLEY-MALGAN.**

Later, at St. Mary's Church, Miss Mary Louise, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Malgan, was married to Mr. David A. Buckley, Rev. Dr. Grace performing the ceremony, and assisted by Fathers Tully and Cronan, singing the solemn high nuptial mass, during which the choir rendered the Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Emerson's Mass in E flat. Miss Mollie Danby sang at the offertory. Millard's Ave Maria. Organist Fredericks played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the wedding party entered the church, and that from Tannhauser as they left.

The bride, who is rather petite, looked very pretty in a gown of white silk with tulle veil and orange blossoms. She carried a handsome bouquet of white pinks. The bridesmaid, Miss Kate Malgan, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Stephen J. Buckley acted as best man, and Messrs. William H. Maher, John H. Murphy, Harry J. Dewick and Cornelius Harrington as ushers.

The church was filled by the friends of the young couple. After the service at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother on Bath road, where a reception was given from 2 to 8 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will leave tonight on the New York boat on their wedding tour.

Instantaneous radiographs are now possible. A film of them thirty-five feet long has been exhibited to the Glasgow Philosophical Society by Dr. John MacIntyre, and made to reproduce in a cinematograph the movements of the bones in a frog's limb, which were distinctly seen by a large audience.

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We are overstocked on Spring Garments. To get them off our hands quickly, we shall hold a cut price sale for one week, which means a saving to each buyer of one third to nearly one half of former low prices; or in other words, at these prices you will own them at less than cost to manufacture, and as light weight garments are as necessary in the fall as in the spring, it will behoove every customer to take advantage of this sale.

**BLACK JACKETS** of all wool cheviot; last week's price \$1.60, this week \$1.25.  
**BLACK JACKETS** of all wool diagonal; last week's price \$2.50, this week \$1.95.  
**BLACK JACKETS** of clay diagonal, half lined; last week's price \$6.50, this week \$4.75.  
**BLACK JACKETS** of fine quality clay diagonal, lined throughout with heavy silk; last week's price \$7.50, this week \$5.00.  
**BLACK JACKETS** of high grade imported cloth, all lined; last week's price \$7.75, this week \$5.50.  
**TAN JACKETS** of all wool covert cloth; last week's price \$3.00, this week \$2.25.  
**TAN JACKETS** of covert cloth, half lined; last week's price \$3.50, this week \$2.40.  
**TAN JACKETS** of heavy cloth; last week's price \$7.50, this week \$5.75.  
**TAN JACKETS** of high grade cloth, lined throughout with heavy silk; last week's price \$12.50, this week \$9.00.  
**HIGH GRADE NOVELTY JACKETS** in green and blue; formerly \$15, now \$10.  
**MISSES' SUITS** of all wool material, in a variety of colors and styles; last week's price \$7.50, this week \$5.  
**LADIES' SUITS** in various styles and colors; formerly \$7.50, now \$5.  
**LADIES' STUN** suits of very fine material, jacket lined throughout and neatly trimmed; former price \$11.50, now \$8.50.  
**CHILDREN'S REEFERS**, 12 and 14 year sizes, in a variety of colors; all at 80c. each.

27th April, 1897.

The newly proposed tariff, which will surely be adopted by Congress and signed by the President before long, will greatly

**Advance the Price of Oriental Rugs.**

On some of the rugs the advance will be very noticeable. Though such is the fact, we have

**GREATLY REDUCED THE PRICES OF OUR RUGS.**

In some cases we are selling them AT HALF PRICE, as we wish to close our business as soon as possible.

45 Rich, silky Kazan Rugs at \$18 to \$25 only.  
200 Excellent Shirvan Rugs at \$12 to \$15; regular price, \$20 to \$25.  
35 choice Dining Room Rugs, \$35 to \$50 only.  
Fireplace and Sofa Rugs, will last a lifetime, at \$13.  
30 Fur Rugs at \$22.50.  
20 large Parlor Rugs at \$100; regular price \$150.

**KAZANJIAN & CO., - - Kazanjian Building.**



## ARTILLERY ELECTION.

Colonel Barker Remains, But Lieutenant Colonel Shaw Retires.

The one hundred and fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Newport Artillery was held at the armory on Clarke street last evening, with a large attendance of members and a number of the flag and honorary members, including Colonel J. W. Horton and Colonel George H. Vaughan.

After the transaction of the routine business of the monthly meeting, the annual reports of the officers were received, each showing the company to be in excellent condition in its several departments.

The report of Paymaster George W. Tilley showed the company to be practically free from debt.

The report of Quartermaster John D. Richardson stated that there had been thirty-five drill, eleven business and four special meetings, and ten parades during the year. The number of members at the last annual meeting was 77; new members, 21; old members reinstated, 2; discharged, 2; suspended, 3; dropped, 2; did not qualify, 2; making the present membership of the company, 90, a net gain of 13. Three salutes were fired by the gun squad, three parades were made by the bicycle squad and there were three company target shoots.

Inspector of Rifle Practice William D. Sayer in his report gave the following statistics: Portsmouth Grove Range—Opened, 8 times; shots fired, 2,185; members appearing for practice, 23; qualifying as state marksmen, 8. Indoor Range—Number of nights opened, 42; number of hours devoted to shooting, 75; number of shots fired from November to April, 7,675; number of members shooting on range, 62; number of members on roll, 90; number of members qualified as marksmen, 36.

The company rifle team is made up of the following members, with the scores made by each out of a possible 350 points in the competition: Bugler J. J. Peckham, 320; Major H. Bliss, 320; Lieutenant W. D. Sayer, 318; Private G. F. Bliss, 315; Commissary Sergeant H. R. Peckham, 315; Private W. S. Bailey, Jr., 309; Private H. M. Ackers, 306. Substitutes—Private E. Barker, 303; Private J. R. Peabody, 304; Private William McKay, 298.

The Gibbs medal was won by Lieutenant W. D. Sayer, with a score of 128 out of a possible 150. Major Herbert Bliss was a close second, with 127.

The members of the company qualified as follows: Sharpshooters (3)—W. D. Sayer, 169; J. J. Peckham, 159; Herbert Bliss, 157. First-class marksmen (7)—William McKay, 69; H. M. Ackers, 68; H. R. Peckham, 67; W. S. Bailey, Jr., 67; D. A. Peckham, 66; G. F. Bliss, 65; E. Barker, 64. Second-class marksmen (10)—Oscar E. Peabody, 61; H. M. Sherman, 61; G. S. Plagg, 60; H. C. Stevens, Jr., 59; D. A. Lewton, 59; F. S. Patterson, 58; E. F. Cooper, 57; P. N. Fullerton, 55; G. Melville, 55; M. Muenchinger, 56; William Knowe, 55; J. R. Ross, 55; H. S. Bliss, 55; John H. Wilbur, 54.

Third-class marksmen (10)—J. R. Austin, 53; Thomas S. Tilley, 52; R. C. Bohn, 52; C. T. Bliss, 50; J. H. Kazzanoff, 49; J. D. Richardson, 48; C. M. Cole, 48; C. H. Harlow, 45; J. H. Barker, 45; G. W. Tilley, 45.

Quartermaster Richardson reported for the trustees of the various funds of the company as follows:

Coggeshall fund (for a frame for the Washington picture)—By balance, \$357.17; by dividends, \$14.11; paid out for repairs, \$97.25; balance on hand, \$274.

Military fund—Credited by last report, \$21.05.

Theodore Wheaton King fund—By balance last report, \$1,661.38; by dividends and interest on bond, \$68.82; balance, \$1,730.20. This fund is the increment of a bequest of \$1,000 made by the late Dr. David King to be held until it amounts to \$2,500, when its income will be available for the use of the company. The trustees purchased a \$1,000 four per cent United States bond, and its earnings now amount to \$1,731.20, and the fund will be available for use within a very few years.

Thayer fund, established by the late Rev. Thatcher Thayer, D. D., its income being available for the care of the sick of the company—By balance last report, \$3,070.12; by collection at last annual meeting, \$22.62; by dividends, \$22.62; by amount paid for medicine and medical attendance, \$113.11; balance on hand, \$3,218.50.

The annual election was then proceeded with, the reading of the charter and by-laws being dispensed with, the result being as follows:

Colonel—A. A. Barker. Lieutenant Colonel—Herbert Bliss. Major—Henry C. Stevens, Jr. Captain—John D. Richardson. Adjutant—Andrew J. DeBellois. Quartermaster—William H. Sayer. Paymaster—George W. Tilley. Commissary—John H. Tilley. Surgeon—C. F. Barker. Assistant Surgeon—Charles M. Cole. Chaplain—Rev. Emory H. Porter. Assistant Paymaster—Silas H. Hazard. Inspector of Rifle Practice—Frank S. Patterson.

Sergeants—E. F. Cooper, O. E. Peabody, A. A. Stacy, G. S. Flagg, Henry S. Bliss.

When nominations were called for for colonel, Colonel Barker was named by several members. He said he must decline further election as commanding officer. He had served the company as private and officer for twenty-one years, and when a man feels that he cannot do his duty as a soldier it is time for him to retire. He was neglecting his business, and felt that he must retire and give more attention to his private affairs. The present condition of the company made it a good time for him to withdraw. In spite of this protest, Colonel Barker was unanimously re-elected, and the announcement was greeted with applause and three of the members of the company proposed by one of the members of the company that he be elected to retire after a year.

Lieutenant Colonel George C. Shaw was nominated for declined to be condition of further service.

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the company expressed in applause, which for a time prevented his speaking. Major Herbert Bliss was then elected Lieutenant colonel; Captain Henry C. Stevens, Jr., major, and Quartermaster John D. Richardson, captain.

For the vacancy caused by the promotion of Rifle Practice William D. Sayer and Quartermaster Sergeant Frank S. Patterson were nominated, the ballot resulting in the election of Lieutenant Sayer. Quartermaster Sergeant Patterson was elected to the position vacated by the promotion of Lieutenant Sayer, that of inspector of rifle practice, a place which Mr. Sayer had held since the office was created four years ago.

The other officers, with one exception, were elected without opposition. Contrary Stacy endeavored to retire, but yielded to the wishes of the company to remain another year. Sergeant Thomas S. Tilley declined a re-election, and Corporal Henry S. Bliss was chosen for his place.

Each of the officers as he was elected responded to a demand for a "speech." Brief remarks were also made by Colonel George H. Vaughan, Colonel J. W. Horton and Alderman Fred M. Hammett, each of whom congratulated the company upon having secured Colonel Barker's consent to continue his service as commanding officer of the company.

Lieutenant Colonel George C. Shaw retires after a continuous service of nearly twenty-nine years as a member of the company, during twenty-six years of which he has held office. He was enlisted July 28, 1868; was appointed corporal April 25, 1871; was elected fifth sergeant January 25, 1877; fourth sergeant November 15, 1877; second sergeant April 30, 1878; first sergeant April 26, 1881; captain in April, 1885; major in August, 1892; and Lieutenant colonel in April, 1894, when Colonel A. A. Barker was elected to the command of the company.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. J. C. Seabury has returned from Bermuda.

—Mr. John N. A. Griswold returned from New York last night.

—Miss Mary Collins of Wilkesbarre, Penn., is visiting here.

—Mrs. A. S. Sherman is visiting Mrs. S. M. Hatchford in New York.

—Rev. G. Ernest Magill is visiting his father, Rev. George J. Magill.

—Miss Bailey of Summit, N. J., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Freys on Church street.

—There are about twenty candidates for the position of cashier of the National Exchange Bank.

—Mr. Joseph Barrett has returned from Jacksonville, Fla., where, as usual, he spent the winter.

—Mr. John Eldred, who has been visiting here for several weeks, expects to return to Chicago Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Miller of New York, who own a cottage here, called for Europe today, on the Paris.

—At the seventh annual meeting of the Churchmen's Club, held in Providence last evening, Mr. John Nicholas Brown was chosen one of the vice presidents.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York are at the Muenchinger-King cottage, where they will remain until their house is ready for occupancy. The horses, carriages and servants arrived yesterday.

A CHILD'S CLOAK.

A cadet blue cloth with a white dot makes a charming cloak for a girl. The trimming consists of white lace which is gathered to the edge of a tiny jacket front which forms revers. A ruffle of deeper lace of the same pattern is gathered around the neck to form a deep collar. The bands of lace which match the ruffles are set on



the box-plaits in front and on the sleeves. The back of the coat hangs like from the neck in two box-plaits. The hat has a crown of cadet blue straw with a brim of white lace. Cadet blue ribbons and a white plume are the trimmings.

This same design is used for cloaks of duck with trimmings of embroidery. Little cloaks of silk lace-trimmed are extremely elegant.

MR. HAVEMEYER'S AFFECTION FOR NEWPORT.

To the Editor of the News: Dear Sir: Your readers will, I know, be interested in the strong affection for Newport which the late Mr. Theodore Havemeyer expressed to me at Fort Monroe in March. We were constantly together and our conversation was much on Newport. On parting he said: "How I wish I was going with you to Newport."

Yours very truly, EDWARD PARKER DEACON.

April 27, 1897.

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## THE CONTEMPORARY SUITOR.

Time was that Strophon, when he found A Chloe to his mind, Sought not how Dun reported her, Nor lugged while Time distorted her, But rushed right in and courted her, As Nature had designed.

It's different now; my Lucy, there, How gladly would I woo! But shapes of such monstrosity Confront with such ferocity My ineffectuality, What is a man to do?

Strophon and Chloe had a but, And though about the door The wolf might raise his screed, No latter-day menagerie bayed Its warning grim to man and maid: "Wed not if ye are poor!"

But I, what monsters I must face When I for Lucy sue! What landladies rearing for their rent! What troops of duns by grocers sent! And shapes of want and discontent Calamitous to view!

Stay, Lucy, stay! I'm bold and stout; I'll rout the grisly crew, Be constant, love! and hope and wait, And by the time you're thirty-eight, I may, perhaps, have conquered Fate, And when I've won the right to mate, If you're not too much out of date, I'll surely mate with you!

—(E. S. Martin, in "Editor's Drawer" of Harper's Magazine for May.)

## FANCIES.

Mr. Muchmoney—I love you for all I am worth, darling. Miss Bud—That's just what I love you for.—(Boston Herald.)

Jeweller (to burglar)—So I've caught you neatly, haven't I? What do you want? Burglar—I reckon what I want now's a good lawyer to get me holt!—(Judy.)

Miss Gush—Count, I don't see what Europeans can find to admire so much in us Americans. The Count—Why, you're as good as gold.—(Twinkles.)

"Your father has an idea that you are going to marry a worthless, good-for-nothing fellow, but alas! I will fool him!" "Gracious! you are not going to break off the engagement, are you?"—(Life.)

Bertie—I not only believe love to be a disease, but I regard it as highly contagious. Bertie—How can it be caught? Bertie—I have known the bacilli to be imparted by kissing.—(Boston Herald.)

Wife—How very extravagant you are, George, to pay seven dollars for a hat! Husband—Why, confound it, you paid twenty-seven for yours!

Wife—No such thing; I told them to send the bill to you.—(Harper's Bazar.)

"Hello! old man, how are you?" "Wretched! wretched! I've had an attack of the grip, and it's left me so weak I can hardly crawl."

"What do you want to crawl for? Why don't you walk?"—(Puck.)

Stranger—But I hear that your New England climate is exceedingly variable. Native—Not a bit of it; quite the contrary. It is pretty much the same all the year round; continually changing, you know.—(Boston Transcript.)

Mrs. Greene—It must be awfully annoying to have the Bickerses borrow your good butter and return the cheap stuff they always buy.

Mrs. Gray—It would be if it were not for the fact that they always return such a little piece.—(Boston Transcript.)

Tired Timothy—I'm going to do tropics, Lawrence. Fond eggs are on trees—cocoanuts and such.

Lazy Lawrence—Don't yer have to climb de trees? Tired Timothy—Now, de monkeys trows de nuts down at yer.

Lazy Lawrence—Well, don't you have to crack de nuts? Tired Timothy—Now, go on! Dey cracks when dey hits yer.—(Truth.)

## PERSONALS.

—Admiral Joseph N. Miller of the U. S. Navy has been selected as a special envoy to represent the United States at the celebration of Queen Victoria's jubilee.

—The Commencement sermon at the Tuskegee Institute will be delivered May 23 by Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., of Montclair, N. J. The Institute receives by bequest from the late Miss Eliza A. Haven of Portsmouth, N. H., \$6,000.

—Alton C. Sherman, who was mayor of Chicago in 1844, still lives, and has just celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at his home in Watkegan, Ill. He went to Chicago from Vermont, his native state, in 1836, and remained there until 1856.

—Anecdotes about Brahms occupy much space in the Vienna papers just now, and a majority of them are of a sort that shows the departed composer to have been a somewhat unamiable companion. His wit was brilliant but cruel, and its direct object could rarely join in the amusement it created. One story begins with the statement that as a performer Brahms had an extremely hard touch. This once led a musician who was accompanying him on the "cello to exclaim: "I can't hear myself."

"Ah," replied Brahms, "you are a lucky fellow. When he left the room after a lively evening among friends, he used to remark: "If there is anyone present whose feelings I have not hurt, I trust he will receive my humble apology."

Brahms never could bring himself to produce an opera. "If I composed one which failed, I should certainly have a second try," he said to pressing friends, "but I cannot make up my mind to the first. To me the undertaking seems much the same as marriage."

The latter institution found no favor in his eyes, and he lived an isolated existence, recognizing no kinsfolk.

The Scribners have in press, for publication early in June, "The Apostolic Church," by Arthur G. McCliffert, professor of church history in Union Theological Seminary. This volume is in the "International Theological Library," edited by Dr. Charles A. Briggs and Professor S. D.

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**THE TREND OF THE TIMES.**  
 One of our exchanges anxiously asks: Is greater New York to follow Chicago into the Democratic fold?

"Of course this, to the politicians, is one of the most important inquiries that can be raised. It was the hope of making the greater New York a Republican city that induced Thomas C. Platt to embark in the enterprise of consolidation with so much zeal and persistent energy, and that has held him steadily to its support. But in view of all that has happened of late, and is happening now, the success of this feature of the scheme is highly problematical. It is from a Republican paper that we quote: "At the November election the Republicans carried Chicago by an overwhelming majority. All the friends of good national government strove together and achieved a great victory. But when the municipal contest came on this spring the men who had supported Mr. McKinley last fall divided up for one reason or another, and the regularly labelled Democratic ticket swept the city. Carter Harrison was elected mayor, and Mr. Bryan was among the first of the Democratic leaders of national reputation to congratulate him on his success. The result was everywhere hailed in Democratic circles as a reversal of the local November verdict."

"In New York city and Brooklyn at the November election similar results were obtained by similar means. The friends of protection and sound money, regardless of differences on other questions, stood together and carried the day. These two cities are to be consolidated, and the first municipal election under the new order of things will take place next fall. The situation is already being canvassed, and a division of the sound money forces, as in Chicago, is threatened. The present promise is of three tickets—a non-partisan business men's ticket, a regular Republican ticket and a regular Democratic ticket. The first two tickets will divide the sound money element, while the third will represent the Democracy, which in November last supported Mr. Bryan."

"If this plan is adhered to, will not the Democracy—the Tammany of the new metropolis—sweep the town next fall? It would appear to be very likely. Although Tammany was defeated last fall, it was not overwhelmingly defeated. It polled one hundred and thirty-five thousand votes for Mr. Bryan, and the record in the circumstances is one that cannot at this time safely be ignored."

"It would unquestionably give the new metropolis a black eye to fall at the very outset under the control of a rejuvenated and an enlarged Tammany, and, if possible, such a misfortune ought to be prevented. The friends of good local government should come together, as did the friends of good national government last fall. In no other way can Tammany again be defeated. And it might be a matter of consequence beyond a mere local bearing if greater New York at this time should surrender, as Chicago has done, to a movement composed in the main of men who are still reckoned among the staunchest champions of the free and unlimited coinage of silver."

And now it is scarcely to be believed, but it is nevertheless true, that the Platt Republicans object to this union of the better class of citizens for the accomplishment of even a desirable result. They insist upon a straight ticket, and do not hesitate to say that they prefer a Tammany victory to one in the interest of good government which is not under their own party control. This seems to justify the old contention of the New York Tribune that Platt has long been in league with Tammany, and a shaver in its spells. At best New York is not friendly to the Dingley tariff or any other extreme measure of protection, and as legislation is now going on in Congress will not be favorably inclined to the authors of the pending bill. If it were a currency issue there would be little doubt. As the case stands, Congress makes no sign of what is proposed for the improvement of financial conditions. It is riding the tariff hobby into the ground, and so the question raised by the Washington Star with which we began this article becomes one of considerable importance.

**THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.**  
 The Manitoba school question, though practically none of our business, very naturally attracts considerable attention on this side of the line as well as on the other. And just how many of the Amer-

ican people are interesting themselves to see what effect outside interference is to have in the further determination of the questions at issue. The paper has sent over a representative to study the question from his standpoint, and to decide certain points that have been raised among his adherents. This representative having expressed an opinion adverse to the method of settlement agreed upon in advance of his coming, there is more or less excitement among the parties most intimately concerned, and some especial reports of a startling character have been sent out as to what is to follow.

The Boston Advertiser epitomizes the situation as follows: "The suggestion to dissolve the Canadian parliament and appeal to the people, all because the papal delegate is dissatisfied with the settlement of the Manitoba school question, is not worthy of a moment's notice. The voters of the Dominion would and should resent such trifling. The settlement has been made, after long and hot debate. It represents the results of immense toil, and is an escape from a threatening danger to the peace of the country. It is not a complete triumph for either side; therefore, naturally, neither side is fully satisfied. But it is what the most competent and coolest-headed representatives of the different interests concerned believed to be the best attainable compromise."

"Premier Laurier is a Roman Catholic, and the political hero of the province of Quebec, where the strongest criticisms of the Manitoba settlement naturally are heard. Yet Laurier has the good sense and patriotism to stand firmly by the agreement. "Those who want parliament to be dissolved say that in their opinion the present government would receive an overwhelming endorsement at the polls. If such is, as they have reason to believe, the sentiment of the country, what need is there of a dissolution, in their judgment? It would be expensive and extremely burdensome." The latest general election took place no very great while ago. In the absence of proof to the contrary, the proper thing is for Laurier and his associates to assume that their course meets the approval of the country; and so go right on, leaving the papal delegate to exercise unimpeded his personal and official right to express dissatisfaction with what he cannot help."

A correspondent raises an important question when he asks: "Has the City Council the authority to erect a band stand and to employ a band of musicians? If so, under what statute or constitutional provision is this authority derived? The City Council can appropriate money collected by taxes for municipal purposes only. This is an important question. If the council can appropriate money derived from taxation for music, it can appropriate its money for a theatre, for a ball, for a horse show, a horse race, or for any other purpose of amusement. An appropriation of public money for a private purpose involves the same principle as an appropriation of private money for a public purpose."

The legislature of New York has recently passed an act to punish to the extent of \$500,000, or fifteen per cent, a man for dying who owned \$3,000,000, and to collect the forfeiture from his executors or administrators. It is to be expected that the passage of this act will ensure to the benefit of Newport, for people would rather die where it will cost less to them than it does in New York, and where death is not deserving of so heavy a penalty.

President McKinley, under the civil service rules, does not have many offices to distribute, but he appears to be making haste very slowly even in supplying the vacant places at his command. The hungry and thirsty horde of political aspirants fall to fully appreciate the situation, and so are not easily reconciled. They will get used to it after a while, and learn that there is something in politics more than public plunder.

It is charged against the late Congressman Holman that he seldom originated any legislation during his long term of service at Washington. But in some cases he did what was of vastly greater importance, in killing off some of the worst originations of those who led in that direction. A sober-minded brackman is often more useful than a crazy or reckless engineer.

One of the evidences of the trend of public opinion in such matters is seen in the fact that the gold Democrats in Michigan, who polled 7,000 votes in the November election, counted up to 30,000 in the one just held. This is regarded in financial circles as very significant, and at the same time hopeful.

The Grant memorial service was all that had been promised. No more enthusiastic honors were ever paid to a dead hero or a beloved statesman. Grant's name is already written high on the roll of the world's great and good men who served their fellow-citizens wisely and well.

The powers are proceeding cautiously, and just as soon as it is determined whether the Greeks or the Turks are to win they will know which side they are on. It looks now as if even Russia would take sides with its ancient enemies, the Turks.

The new Normal School building and the new State House will probably cost about \$4,000,000, and perhaps a million or two more. Newport pays about one eleventh of the state tax, and must pay its full proportion of the cost of these buildings.

While the floods are abating in some places, the waters continue to rise in others, and much damage is reported in the lower valleys and other sections near the outlets of the mighty streams that are working their way to the sea.

Mrs. Langtry is said to have had her face enamelled, and is to again pose as a beauty. The old lady is getting frisky once more.

This is not a business Congress. One

day off was desired, and the members of the two houses took a whole week.

The Turks are improving the opportunity of looting on the Golden Horn just now.

**THE BRITISH SOLDIERS' CLOTHES.**

It costs the British government \$7,250,000 annually for the clothing furnished to its army all over the world. Each of the foreign possessions, however, has to pay back, to a certain extent, the amount which the uniforms of the troops stationed or sent there has cost, and this entails no end of bookkeeping. India pays for the clothing of its own troops, and also for the uniforms of the men which England sends there. The latter item is about \$675,000 annually. On the other hand, when a regiment comes home from India, that country has to be paid back the full value of the clothes it wears. The government sells old and worn-out articles to the second-hand dealers, who, by the way, usually accumulate fortunes in a short time. The value of cast-off clothes so disposed of is about \$150,000 yearly. The best quality of its own troops, and also the quality of the furnishings, but vast quantities of foot and head gear are bought ready made. Boots and leggings, for example, cost \$1,165,000, and head-dresses \$250,000. The thousands of miles of flannel, linen, cotton, cloth, velvet, etc., the millions of buttons, the tons of cotton-wool, the billions of yards of sewing-cotton, that are made into tunics, trousers and shirts, cost \$2,500,000, and the wages paid for making these up are over \$5,000 a week. But all this vast expense is much less than the annual outlay that France or Germany makes for keeping its soldiers. In Germany every man in the army has four complete suits of military clothing.—[Harper's Round Table.]

**RESTLESS MR. PEARY.**

Mr. Peary is restless and anxious, to outdo Nansen. It is announced that he already has funds and the support of the American Geographical Society and the American Museum of Natural History for a plan to make a ten years' siege of the North Pole. He expects to make a preliminary trip this summer to arrange with families of Eskimos for later travels from Whale sound. His plan is to establish a line of stations as long as practicable, and then to make a final spurt as Nansen did with Johansen.

The Peary plan is based upon the belief that the Eskimos are the people to do the work successfully; only, of course, it is essential that one American shall lead the party in order to raise the Stars and Stripes when the cause of so much trouble is reached. The scheme by which a ship, making yearly trips from civilization, shall connect with the line of caches is striking, and implies a full treasury and the right spirit.

At a meeting in Washington "the benefits to science and to the world of the proposed expedition were thoroughly gone over." That is the meeting we all should have attended. We have not found out yet what science gained from Nansen's trip. Everybody seems too busy preparing him to tell us. But it is all very exciting and dramatic, and we do not wish to arouse any prejudice against Mr. Peary's plan. Far from it. If he succeeds in getting farthest north we want to join in the shouting, though for the life of us we cannot see what good it will do.—[Boston Journal.]

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The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on Tuesday, May 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before action is taken upon said applications or granting licenses under them.

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NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency before the January Session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, of the petition for the passage of a bill creating a corporation under the name of "The Tiverton Water Supply Company," for the purpose of introducing, continuing and maintaining a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the city of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2, Section 2, of the General Laws.

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**"RIDE A STEARNS AND BE CONTENT."**

**EDWARD GRIFFITH, 158 THAMES STREET.**

**THE WEATHER.**

WASHINGTON, April 28, 8 A. M. For New England—Showers tonight; Thursday partly cloudy weather; slowly rising temperature; brisk northerly winds.

**FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.**

BOSTON, April 28, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity—Generally fair tonight; fair Thursday; slightly warmer; variable winds.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

Generally disagreeable conditions continue to prevail in eastern sections, with rain falling at several points this morning. A storm is causing extensive rains in the interior of the country, although the precipitation has not reached this side of the Mississippi, and no large amounts are reported. The only sections where the weather is at all settled are the south Atlantic states and the Northwest. The temperature remains cool in the East, and prospects are that it will rise but slightly. A cool wave has struck the West, sending the mercury down below the freezing point. The morning range in New England is from 21, at Northfield, Vt., to 41, at Boston.

**JOHN W. SMITH,**

Local Weather Forecaster.

**LOCAL CONDITIONS.**

| April 28.    | 7 h    | 12 h  | 4 h        |
|--------------|--------|-------|------------|
| Temperature, | 45     | 52    | 59         |
| Barometer,   | 29.71  | 29.78 | 29.83      |
| Wind,        | N      | N     | N          |
| Weather,     | Cloudy | Fair  | Light Rain |

**MINIATURE CALENDAR.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises,      | 4 h 42 m            |
| Sun sets,       | 7 h 55 m            |
| Moon rises,     | 2 h 55 m            |
| Moon sets,      | 11 h 50 m           |
| Length of day,  | 13 h 13 m           |
| Day's increase, | 14 h 55 m           |
| High water,     | 5 h 07 m; 17 h 26 m |

THURSDAY, APRIL 29.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises,      | 4 h 41 m            |
| Sun sets,       | 7 h 54 m            |
| Moon rises,     | 3 h 39 m            |
| Moon sets,      | 11 h 01 m           |
| Length of day,  | 14 h 15 m           |
| Day's increase, | 14 h 57 m           |
| High water,     | 5 h 49 m; 18 h 05 m |

FRIDAY, APRIL 30.

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Sun rises,      | 4 h 40 m            |
| Sun sets,       | 7 h 53 m            |
| Moon rises,     | 4 h 20 m            |
| Moon sets,      | 10 h 59 m           |
| Length of day,  | 14 h 13 m           |
| Day's increase, | 14 h 59 m           |
| High water,     | 6 h 28 m; 18 h 19 m |

**Moon's Phases.**

New Moon, May 1, 15 h 46 m, W.  
 First Quarter, May 9, 10 h 37 m, E.  
 Full Moon, May 16, 8 h 51 m, W.  
 Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 31 m, W.

**NEW TODAY.**

**NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.**

Wanted—Girl; 4th page.

Wanted—Fox Terrier; 4th page.

Wanted—Situation; 4th page.

The Stella Music Box; 4th page.

Groceries at Auction; 5th page.

Furniture at Auction; 5th page.

Frederick Park—Lots for Sale; 5th page.

W. G. Peckham—Lots for Sale; 4th page.

Horse, Wagons, etc., at Auction; 5th page.

Simon Harford—For Sale and To Rent; 4th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

**FOR SALE.**

**The Peterson Estate, Bath Road.**

To be divided up into parcels. The dwelling with a suitable amount of land will be sold at a sacrifice price. The Bath road front land is also for sale.

**HERBERT L.**

## A MIGHTY WAVE.

Six Feet High and a Mile Wide, It Swept Down Upon Guthrie.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A brief despatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says that at 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water, six feet high and a mile wide, swept down Cottonwood valley and struck this city. At the first rush every boat and bridge was swept away. The river is thirty feet above ordinary level. Hundreds of people are in the trees. Several men who were trying to swim the current to reach for a baby were carried away. A woman wading from a house with a baby in her arms was swept away and lost. More than a score of negroes were drowned in the negro settlement.

A special from Guthrie to the Beacon says: Nine people were seen to drown. Two women and a child were carried away on a bridge; one man and two women were on a house when it went to pieces, and they perished.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, April 28.—The heaviest rain in years fell throughout the territory yesterday and last night. There was a continuous downfall, keeping up for seven hours, and everything was flooded. All creeks are up to the danger point, and some out of their banks. Southwest of Waterville, in this county, a waterspout occurred and a half dozen farms were inundated. Near Clifton and Lonesome scores of farms have been swept of everything, and many cattle and horses drowned. Near Cushing, Payne county, dozens of people have been driven from their homes by high water. In the western part of Logan county several large bridges have been abandoned, and trails in every direction are delayed by the washouts. The Rock Island bridge over the North Carolina has been moved several inches out of line, the water being up to the rails. At El Reno lightning struck the Presbyterian church and the negro schoolhouse, knocking children right and left.

Immense damage has been done in this county. Skeleton Creek is washed away and several people are drowned. About 6 o'clock this morning the river began to rise as if by magic. Many began carrying their household goods to places of safety, but few had made more than one trip when they were forced to flee for their lives.

To add to the horror of the situation the main supply pipe of the water works system burst where it crossed the Cottonwood, and all the water in the reservoir burst into the river. In this land lived hundreds of negroes. During the night the bridge across the river to the city had been swept away, and in many instances the water had reached the eaves of the houses. An old negro woman was seen on a floating house; the house was overturned and she sank from sight. Many persons had clambered into trees. There were no boats for escape and the men set about constructing rafts. The Guthrie club organized a rescuing party and began to construct boats.

## No Quorum in the General Assembly.

[Special despatch to the News.] PROVIDENCE, April 28.—The senate was called to order today by Secretary of State Bennett, and lacked one of a quorum. The house was called to order by Speaker pro tem Kimball but lacked several members of the number necessary to transact business. Both houses adjourned until tomorrow morning.

## Thrown from His Carriage.

BOSTON, April 28.—Representative Melvin D. Jones of Somerville sustained serious injuries by being thrown from his carriage in Somerville this morning. The horse, being frightened, started suddenly, and Mr. Jones was thrown against an iron electric light post. He was picked up in an unconscious state and taken to his residence. The physician who was summoned found that the head and face were severely cut and bruised, three or four ribs were broken and probably serious injuries were sustained.

## WHY THE HIGH SCHOOLS DID NOT PRACTICE AT FREDHOOT PARK.

To the Editor of the News: I notice in last night's News an article from the R. M. S. Base Ball Team, saying I have treated them meanly, etc. Here are the facts of the case:

April 1, just after reaching Newport, before I had seen the grounds, I told the high school boys they could use the lot for practice if it was in any condition, and to meet me that afternoon at the grounds and we could look it over. We met per agreement, but the left field was a mire with water, and the diamond was so soft any ball playing on it would have ruined it for a month to come. The ground keeper would not roll it, as the surface would stick to the roller. I consequently told the boys nothing could be done till the lot could be rolled. Everyone knows the rain and bad weather that followed made it impossible to get the grounds in any kind of condition, and ball playing on the grounds, soft as they were, would have ruined all chances of having them ready for ourselves April 21. When we got here April 20 the lot in the left field was still wet.

The second visit the high school boys made to me was during the game April 21, when they asked for the use of the grounds for morning. I could not do this, as we used them ourselves and the ground keeper had to have some time to work on them. The third and last visit they gave me was Friday. They asked the use of the lot for Saturday. I then told them they could have the lot every day we were away. We sent a man to the grounds Saturday, per agreement with them, and had the ground keeper stay away, as they were to play, but they went elsewhere and never bothered to notify us. I am willing they should have the ground any time we are not using it, but I do not intend to stop my boys from practice for any one day. There is not another club in any one of our grounds in the spring, but we did it last year and were willing to do it this year, for harmony's sake.

Any one who says the grounds are in no better shape now than they were April 1, I say is purposely trying to mislead.

Our association is willing to do as much for local base ball as, and a great deal more than, any league club in New England. I suppose if we allowed this thing to go according to their liking this season they would call us mean next year if we would not let them tell us what we could use the grounds ourselves.

Yours, M. J. FINN.

Newport, April 28, 1897.

## SOCIETY CONVENTIONS.

## American Mechanics and the Golden Cross.

The fifth annual session of the State Council of Rhode Island, Order of United American Mechanics, in Providence, was concluded yesterday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows: State Councilor, Danforth K. Barrett of Columbia Council, No. 21, Providence; state vice councilor, O. C. Barrows of Vigilant Council, No. 23, Providence; state council secretary, Charles W. Little of Narragansett Council, No. 4, Providence; state council treasurer, Anson T. Rice of Providence Council, No. 19, Providence; state council inspector, John A. Lindell of Providence Council, No. 19, Providence; state council examiner, Isaac H. Rogers of Gen. A. E. Burnside Council, No. 5, Riverside; state council protector, John H. Barrett of Columbia Council, No. 21, Providence; trustee for three years, Andrew J. Pait of Frontside Council, No. 4, Pawtucket; representative to National Council for three years, J. Irving Davis of Narragansett Council, No. 2, Providence.

The annual meeting of the Grand Commandery of Rhode Island, United Order of the Golden Cross, was held yesterday at Bristol. Sixty-four delegates were present. Grand Commander Andrew S. Rounds presided. Seventeen new members were initiated into the Grand Commandery.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: Past grand commander, J. P. Burlingame of Lakewood; grand commander, A. S. Rounds of Bristol; vice grand commander, Mary A. Jenks of Pawtucket; grand prelate, Annie Bell of Johnston; grand keeper of records, B. V. Morse of Providence; grand treasurer, C. A. Wright of Providence; grand herald, L. H. Reynolds of Providence; grand ward of junior gate, Emma Morgan of Pascoag; grand ward of outer gate, Charles P. Hixon of Woonsocket; trustees, George K. Swan of Westerly, Oliver Johnson of Johnston, William H. Wales of Woonsocket.

## JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The meeting of the town council Monday afternoon was extraordinary, both in the length of time the meeting was in session and in the amount of business done. All the members were present, and before business was taken up Mr. Henry B. Tucker, the newly-elected second councilman, was engaged, the president, Mr. Thomas C. Watson, administering the oath.

A petition from C. T. Knowles, to cross Bay View drive with a sewer, was granted. The read commissioner of the third district was authorized to fill in the north sluiceway of the bridge on the North road. In the case of James Hill, who has set several fires recently and thereby endangered life and property, his father agreeing to move his family from the town within two weeks and in the meantime to keep the boy confined at home, it was decided not to send the lad to the reform school, and the matter was dropped for the present.

Edwin G. Knowles, town treasurer, presented a bond in the sum of \$15,000, signed by George C. Carr, and William H. Knowles, and it was accepted. The bond by Abbott Chandler, town constable, with John E. Watson, and Charles E. Weeden as sureties to the amount of \$1,000, was accepted.

The bond of Robert Sherman, town sergeant, with Thomas C. Watson and Louis W. Anthony as sureties in the sum of \$1,000, was accepted.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: George A. Brown, \$10.00; John E. Watson, \$7.42; John J. Watson, Jr., \$3; Alvin Chumplin, \$2.50; Adolphus C. Knowles, \$3; James Ellis, \$20; W. F. Randall, \$34.15; John A. Saunders, \$3.35; Henry T. Knowles, \$3; Daniel W. Arnold, \$1; Akerman & Co., \$9.50; John E. Watson, \$3.38; B. E. Hull, \$2.50; John E. Watson, \$18.57; L. W. Anthony, \$18.10; John E. Watson, \$12.33; Thomas H. Clarke, \$4.38.

The overseer of the poor was directed to allow Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull and Mrs. Kate Potter \$1.50 per week each.

A billiard and pool license was granted to C. Grant Caswell from June 1 to October 1, 1897.

President T. C. Watson was elected a committee to carry out the vote of the town at the April meeting, to have a sewer laid from the house of Mrs. Gannell on North road to Mackerel cove, he to confer with Mr. Thomas Clarke, through whose land it is proposed to lay a section of the sewer; also to confer with Captain J. P. Cotton for an estimate of the cost of same.

The contract for street lighting was awarded to Peleg P. Brown, Jr., at four cents per light per night for the number of lights ordered by the town meeting, this contract to continue in force until the time of lighting all the street lights is ordered and a policeman is appointed for the summer season.

President Watson was authorized to purchase the necessary oil for the street lights. Councilman W. H. Gardner was appointed a committee to contract for the extension of the Clinton avenue sewer to High street.

Road commissioners were elected as follows: First district, Alton Head; second district, George A. Brown; third district, John E. Brayman; fourth district, Thomas G. Carr.

The following appropriations were made for the several districts: \$400 each for the second third and fourth, and \$300 for the first.

The road commissioners were ordered to repair Narragansett avenue from John E. Watson's store to Water street.

A petition from S. W. Woodward to extend the sewer along Walcott avenue to his residence was referred to the next meeting of the council.

The road commissioner of the second district was ordered to replace the bridge on

the sidewalk on South road, near the water works.

The salary of the inspector of buildings was made \$15 per year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Dog Constable—Robert E. Sherman. Appraisers of Damage by Dogs—C. E. B. Carr, G. W. Peckham, John E. Brayman. Bird Constable—Alton Head, W. H. Gardner, Wilton W. Hall. Inspector of Kerosene—John E. Watson. Weighers of Cattle—A. R. Cory, J. B. Briggs, John E. Watson. Transit Officer—Abbott Chandler. Constables for Enforcing Liquor Law—Abbott Chandler, Anson L. Peckham. Health Officer—Abbott Chandler. Inspector of Nuisances, of Sewers and of Buildings—Abbott Chandler.

Harbor Master—A. R. Cory. Inspector of Hygiene—James W. Oxx. Janitor of Engine House—James Ellis.

The salary of the janitor of the engine house was fixed at \$10 until December 1, 1897.

The fence in front of the Ballard property on Narragansett avenue was ordered removed.

In court of probate the inventory of the estate of Sarah J. Clarke was ordered recorded.

A petition from Elise Amburst, praying that the administrator of the estate of her late husband be allowed to erect suitable stones at the grave of her husband, the cost not to exceed \$25, was granted.

On request of Albert Caswell, that the administrator on the estate of the late Philip Caswell be required to render his account with said estate, the probate court was ordered to notify said administrator to render his account forthwith.

Mr. Daniel Watson has rented for Mr. Alvin Peckham his cottage, situated on Howland avenue, to Mr. William H. Pomerooy of New York, for the coming season. Steam yacht Admiral, belonging to Richard Comstock of Providence, came to anchor in the harbor for a short time yesterday afternoon.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mayor Boyle has returned from New York.

—Excellent strawberries are in the market.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reoney are spending a few days in Boston.

—Mr. Stuyvesant LeRoy of this city is critically ill at the Everett House, New York.

—The improvements in the banking room of the Rhode Island National Bank are nearing completion.

—Mrs. F. O. French and Miss French will sail for Europe Wednesday next, leaving here for New York Saturday.

—Mr. E. C. Cushman is here from St. Louis. Mr. Stuart A. Cotts of Providence will arrive at the Cushman villa in about a week.

—There was a taste of winter this morning, in a hailstorm which made things lively for awhile. This was followed by rain.

—The monthly meeting of the park commission was not held yesterday afternoon, as a quorum of the members was not in the city.

—Paymaster Joseph Foster of Portsmouth, N. H., and wife are at Mrs. Wilbur's on Pelham street. Mr. Foster is on duty connected with the Corwin court-martial.

—Steamer City of Taunton, with the Fort Adams troops on board, arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning, and after unloading proceeded to Fall River. Steamer Plymouth arrived from Fall River this noon, and tied up at Long wharf.

—A horse driven by Frank W. Dunbar, a junk dealer, ran away on Washington street this noon. Before going far the horse fell and broke his shoulder, and was shot to put him out of his misery. The wagon was not damaged or the driver injured.

—Clark H. Burdick has sold to Michael Martin a lot on Stockton street, 110 by 70 feet, to which Mr. Martin has moved the stable and old farmhouse so long a part of the King farm on Old Fort road and Harrison avenue. The improvements to this tract of land, which the King family is making, left no room for the old house and it had to go.

—At the missionary meeting to be held at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, at the First Baptist Church, addresses will be given by Hon. Robert O. Fuller and Mr. J. W. Whiting, two of the most forceful speakers among the laymen of Boston. Eloquent addresses may be expected from clergymen from Boston in the evening, but Messrs. Fuller and Whiting will probably not be present then, and business men must bear them in the afternoon or not at all probably.

## NAVAL NOTES.

Lieutenant Commander J. D. J. Kelley has been detached from the Texas, will leave for one month.

Lieutenant Higo Osterhaus is detached from the New York, and placed on waiting order.

Lieutenant W. F. Fullam has been detached from the Raleigh, and ordered to the Amphitrite.

Rear Admiral Montgomery Stuard has been ordered to command the North Atlantic station May 1.

Lieutenant Commander Daniel DeLoach, is ordered to the Texas.

Chief Engineer L. W. Robinson has been ordered to the League Island navy yard.

Commander G. W. Pigman has been detached from the Washington navy yard and ordered to Newport News as inspector of ordnance.

Lieutenant A. C. Holston is detached from the Albatross and ordered before the retiring board at Mare Island, Cal.

Chief Engineer A. H. Able is detached from the League Island navy yard and ordered to Philadelphia as a member of the naval engineering examining board.

Lieutenant George Allen Calhoun died of apoplexy in New York early this morning.

Lieutenant Calhoun was old to Admiral Eard in the Brooklyn navy yard, and took part in yesterday's parade. He attended President McKinley's reception at the Union League Club, and was returning from it through Thirty-ninth street, with Lieutenant George W. Simpson of the Tor. They met a friend in front of No. 121 West Thirty-ninth street, and talked with him a moment. An instant later Calhoun fell to the pavement. He was carried by Mr. Simpson into the reception room of the Parker House and a physician and an ambulance from the New York Hospital were summoned, but he was dead before they arrived. George Allen Calhoun left Annapolis in 1874 as an ensign. He became master in 1883 and lieutenant in 1879. He served in the Narragansett, Worcester, Palos and Hanger up to 1880, when he was detailed to the New York navy yard. From 1881 to 1884 he was on the Brooklyn, with the South Atlantic fleet, and then returned to the navy yard for three years. He was on the Albatross from 1885 to 1890, and in the ordnance department, navy yard, Washington, until 1887, and after a year on training ship Richmond, was detailed to the Charleston, on the Pacific station.

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A Lecture under the auspices of the Newport Horticultural Society will be given.

Wednesday Evening, April 28,  
At 8 o'clock, in Sanborn Hall,  
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The noted lecturer of Summit, N. J., on  
"Flowers and Gardens."

Free to all. The attendance of ladies interested in the above subject is especially invited.  
ALEXANDER MACLELLAN, Sec'y.

**BASE BALL.**  
Freebody Park.

**THURSDAY, April 29,**  
**Holy Cross College.**

GAME CALLED 2:30 P. M.  
To allow collegians to get away this night.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30,  
PORT ADAMS.  
ADMISSION, 25c 3 P. M.

**COAL AND WOOD.**  
**General Shoridan.**

Schooler General Shoridan has landed another cargo of

**PLYMOUTH WHITE ASH COAL.**

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**THE CITY OF NEWPORT.**

**Notice to Owners and Keepers of Dogs.**

THE LAST DAY for issuing licenses for dogs—males of one dollar and fifteen cents, and females at five dollars and fifteen cents—is

Friday, April 30, 1897.

During the month of May, one dollar additional will be charged; and beginning with June 1st, 1897, every owner or keeper of a dog without license will be liable to a fine of Ten Dollars, for every dog not licensed.

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Peas and Corn, 6c. a can.

Jam, in stone crocks, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Jelly, in pails, 5 lbs. for 25c.

Brooms, 14c. each.

Washboards, 15c. each.

Scrub Brushes, 10c. each.

Laundry Soap, 2c. a cake.

**D. E. Young,**  
130 THAMES STREET.

## COLONEL PEYTON DEAD.

Known as the "Father of Centennials."

Conceived Several Great Historical Celebrations.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Colonel Jesse E. Peyton died at Haddonfield, N. J., early this morning. Colonel Peyton was popularly known as the "Father of Centennials," because it was he who conceived some of the biggest celebrations of historical events in the country. Probably the first of these was the Centennial of American Independence, celebrated in Philadelphia in 1876. It was in 1875 that he conceived this. His latest scheme was the celebration by all Christian nations, in 1900, in Jerusalem, of the birth of Christ. This latter was the pet of his heart, and he hoped to live to see it come to successful fruition.

Colonel Peyton was born at Forest Retreat, Nicholas county, Ky., on November 10, 1815. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, and he began his business career in a Kentucky general store in 1836. In 1841 he went to Philadelphia and became a dry goods salesman, gradually advancing until he was admitted to a partnership, the firm becoming Wolfe & Peyton. Peyton organized the Western Mining and Manufacturing Company in 1851, with headquarters on Coal river, W. Va., and Peyton still stands as a monument to his enterprise. It was through his efforts that the Virginia Central railroad was completed to the Ohio river. He represented the First New Jersey district at the Baltimore convention, which nominated John Bell for President, and Edward Everett for Vice President, and helped to keep the Southern states in line. He organized at Raleigh, N. C., the first cavalry regiment to reach Washington in the war of the Rebellion. He never received a dollar for this service. He counted among his acquaintances many of the men whose names are written on the scroll of honor of the country. He had lived for years a quiet life in an unassuming house on the main street of Haddonfield, one of the old-time Quaker towns of New Jersey.

FROM THE MISSOURI TO THE PACIFIC.

Rock Island Behind a Big Southwestern Railroad Project.

DENVER, Col., April 28.—A special to the Republic from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Unless all signs are at fault the Rock Island is back of the biggest railway project the Southwest has known in years, and proposes to have a line from the Missouri, via El Paso, to Topolobampo bay on the Gulf of California in comparatively short time. The Rock Island is hauling in steel rails and ties to Liberal, Kan., preparatory to extending its line southwest to El Paso, and now it is asserted upon authority that the road is building out of El Paso, which will connect with Colon. From there New Mexico is from Roswell to a morillo, Texas, over which O. E. Faulkner of the Pecos Valley road is now making a trip on horseback, accompanied by a representative of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.

LOW RATES FOR ROUND-TRIP.

Railroad Agreement for a Round-Trip Tariff to the Convention.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Western passenger officials are rejoicing over the settlement of the troubles regarding rates for the convention of the Christian Endeavor Society at San Francisco in July. The Southern Pacific had held out for a round-trip rate of \$40, while the other western roads would not consent to round-trip rates because they feared the manipulation of scalpers. Last Saturday a proposition was wired to the Southern Pacific that a rate of \$25 from Chicago to San Francisco be adopted. To this a reply has just been received from the Southern Pacific accepting the \$25 rate of the western roads. This gives the Endeavor people lower rates than they would have had otherwise.

PROVOKED THE QUARREL.

And was Beaten Nearly to Death in a General Fight.

CHADRON, Neb., April 28.—A bloody riot occurred at Crawford, thirty miles from here, yesterday, in which Arthur Morrison, once city marshal of Crawford, was beaten to the point of death and a dozen others seriously injured. Morrison was convicted a year ago of the murder of A. von Harris and sentenced to be hanged, but secured a new trial and was acquitted. He has many enemies, and yesterday while drinking provoked a quarrel and tried to shoot Marshal Spearman. The latter with others clubbed him with revolvers, crushing his skull. His friends also took part in the affray. He was placed in jail and a mob of two hundred men threatens to lynch him.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE SCHOOLS.

Contrary to the Constitutional Guaranty of Freedom of Conscience.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., April 28.—Judges Baxter and Seale and the district court have handed down an important decision in what is known as the Avon school case, whereby the school district and its teachers are enjoined from using the schoolhouse to give religious instruction or to teach the Roman Catholic catechism. The decision applies to all public schools in the state, and to all religious creeds. The practice of teaching the catechism is held to be contrary to the constitutional guaranty of freedom of conscience.

A new method of storing acetylene, suggested to the Paris Academy of Sciences by G. Claude and A. Hesse, consists in dissolving it in acetone, of which one kilogram (2.2046 pounds) takes up 300 liters (73.251 gallons) of the gas at a pressure of twelve atmospheres.

## MRS. HOWE'S VIEWS.

Her Opinion of the Situation in Crete and in Greece.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who was with her late husband, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, in Greece during the Cretan struggle of 1868, and who is now raising funds for the suffering refugees, gives to the readers of the Boston Journal her views and hopes and some personal reminiscences of her visits to the scene of warfare. Mrs. Howe's statement follows:

"I quite dread taking up the newspapers in the morning now. I feel perfectly sure that the Greeks ought to succeed, but it does seem that the odds against them are almost perfectly insurmountable. But then the Turkish government may not be so strong as imagined. I know that the Greeks are desperate fighters."

"I think it very extraordinary what the Greeks have been able to do so far—very extraordinary. I don't think they could have helped going to war. People who talk about autonomy for Crete don't know how the Turks do such things. If autonomy were accepted, affairs would soon be back again as they were before."

"It is a very wonderful sight that the Greeks have so far been able to make, and I believe that their situation will be ultimately improved by it."

"Our own Civil war was no easy victory. It was an awful fight. For months and years no one knew how it was coming out. I feel that way about Greece. Greece is right and is bound to stand as she does. The war is interesting to us as members of Christendom."

"It seems incredible that the powers should allow such a war as this to continue. If someone had come to us before this war and said that they would permit it, we would have said that it was impossible. I remember that the late General Walker, when talking with me not long ago, right in this room, said: 'The great western powers can't be low enough to try to impose the action of Greece in an effort to secure freedom for Crete.'"

"I have great faith that they may conquer. I know that they ought to. It is very curious that in their previous war it was help from America which caused its consummation. So I think that if we could only help them for a time there may come something not now anticipated, which may give them success."

"I suppose it is known here that the women of Greece are making a great effort in the cause now. The queen is at their head. They are attending the hospitals and taking care of the sick and wounded. It is expected that a large public meeting will be held shortly to organize something of the sort among the women here, something that will enable the women of Massachusetts to answer the appeal of the women of Greece. I have already got something for their aid, and I hope to get more."

"I think that the meeting will be held next week. Quite a sum of money has already been telegraphed abroad by the committee here, and they have more which may be sent, or they may decide to send a vessel. I have just heard of a little association of women here who raised and forwarded money to purchase chloroform for the wounded soldiers. They have no chloroform now, you know."

"I went to Athens in about 1857 with Dr. Howe. Dr. Howe had collected a good deal of money for Crete, which it was intended to use particularly for the relief of the women and children refugees. There were a great many of them in Athens and a great many in other places. The government gave us a steamer and we went to various places. The women refugees met us and we gave them clothing and supplies. A great part of this clothing was made here in Boston. My daughters held a sewing school, and a great number of garments were made there."

"Part of this money was used to feed and clothe the suffering people. Some of it was used to establish schools in Athens for the Cretan children, so provisions were made for their education and a sort of industrial establishment was provided where the Cretan women made all sorts of stuffs, for they are very good weavers."

"When I was in Athens on my second visit I was very glad to find all the good that this money had done. When I was there in '73 I found that some of the wealthy Greeks I had known in London had come to end their days in Athens. They were very well off and very patriotic. Between my two visits I saw that they had erected many fine buildings. I suppose they were doing their very utmost in the cause now."

"Then Dr. Howe went to Crete, although there was a price set on his head by the authorities there. He would not let me accompany him for this reason. He did not go about much, because his life was in danger."

"In Athens the Cretan committee used to come to our parlors in the hotel to consult with Dr. Howe in regard to what should be done with the money. Dr. Howe hoped in the first place that the Cretans would get their freedom, but you know how that turned out."

"Sera was the first point we visited. It was one of the old Southern blockade runners used in the Confederacy here. I was glad to see the Cretan put them to a much better use than they served in our own war. I saw how they could be so successful in running blockades, they were of such a colorless color, a sort of gray green, and could not be seen very easily by either day or night. The people in Athens, and the Greeks I met in London, always told me that everything that came from Crete was always 'extra good,' their wine, silk and oil."

"Mr. Agassiz, whose statements the Journal is publishing, feels their situation very keenly. He knows a great deal about the situation. He was a great deal in political life in Greece before he became Dr. Howe's secretary, and was thought to be a man of great promise. Fortunately for us, he came out here and took up my husband's work in a most wonderful way."

JULIA WARD HOWE.

WOMAN'S WORK IN CONVICT REFORM.

And it is in this very thing which Mrs. Booth insists upon—that the work of reformation, of acknowledging Christ, of being enrolled among a band of believers, cannot be claimed as a success or as honest unless the conduct of the man professing them is bettered, and shows improvement in the place where he at that moment finds himself. In other words, the man must become a better prisoner within the prison walls if he expects to become a good citizen when beyond them. The prisoners who have enrolled themselves as members of her organization—and eighty-seven rose in one body at a

certain prison in this state—have kept their pledges faithfully. But, most touching of all, they have in some cases taken the little money which belonged to them when they entered, and which would be handed them on their discharge, and given it to her to help her in her efforts for the men already released and now seeking employment. Greater proof of earnestness and unselfishness has seldom been seen."

"Let the convict work and prove to the world he is honest, then we will believe in him," exclaims every day of his life the conscientious citizen appealed to on the subject. But work is the hardest of all things for the discharged prisoner to secure, as Mrs. Booth has pointed out. She tells many a pathetic story of prisoners discharged from Sing Sing tramping the country for weeks in search of work, and going to the very verge of starvation before yielding to temptation."

Her "Hope Hall," at the northern part of Manhattan, and overlooking the Harlem, is a home, as most of us know, provided for her within the last year for discharged prisoners, in which they may be welcomed and sheltered until work is secured. Mrs. Booth in the meantime has been busy securing the promises of business men to employ them.—Harper's Bazar.

## FERTILIZING POTATOES.

An investigation undertaken at the New York station, at the request of progressive farmers of Long Island, concerned the economy of using fertilizers in raising potatoes. Following is the summary of the report on result, by L. L. Van Slyke: In 1895 fertilizers were applied at the rate of 1,000 and 2,000 pounds an acre in raising potatoes. A second crop of potatoes was raised on the same ground in 1895 without using fertilizers, in order to ascertain to what extent the fertilizers applied in 1895 would benefit the crop of 1896.

The application of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer increased the crop of marketable potatoes 48.4 bushels an acre in 1895 and 38.6 bushels in 1896, the total increase for the two years being 88 bushels. The use of 2,000 pounds of fertilizer increased the yield over the foregoing to the extent of 4.4 bushels in 1895 and 11.1 bushels in 1896, the total increase for the two years being 15.5 bushels.

The application of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer increased the proportion of marketable potatoes 6.8 per cent in 1895 and 9 per cent in 1896, while the use of an additional half ton of fertilizer increased the percentage of marketable potatoes over the foregoing to the extent of 1.3 per cent in 1895 and 2.6 per cent in 1896.

The use of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer an acre produced an increased yield of marketable potatoes, which, at 50 cents a bushel, made a net gain of \$27.75 in income during the two years. The use of 2,000 pounds of fertilizer yielded a net increase of income during the two years \$7.12 less than did the application of 1,000 pounds. When did the application of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer there were added to an acre of soil, on an average, 36.4 pounds of nitrogen, 76.9 pounds of available phosphoric acid and 300 pounds of potash, and twice these amounts in using 2,000 pounds of fertilizer. Adding to these the amount of plant food and readily known to be present in the soil and then deducting the quantities removed by the two crops grown, we find that excessive amounts of nitrogen, potash and particularly phosphoric acid were left unused when 2,000 pounds of fertilizer were applied.

Phosphoric acid is probably applied often in uselessly large quantities in raising potatoes, as compared with potash and nitrogen.

The use of over 1,000 pounds of fertilizer an acre under the conditions tested was attended with loss as compared with the results obtained in using 1,000 pounds of fertilizers.

## THE STUDY OF GENEALOGY.

The recent growth and increase of societies in which eligibility to membership depends upon the deeds of ancestors rather than upon any personal qualifications of members, has resulted in a great revival of the study of genealogy in this country. We have the Sons and the Daughters of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Dames, Society of the Mayflower Descendants, and others, organized to become a member of any of these, a record of the family history is required.

It is an injustice to characterize this movement as merely a society fad or passing fancy. It is much more. It stimulates a desire for genealogical and historical research, a pleasing and interesting study. It leads to a proper respect for one's ancestors, and creates a desire to emulate their work for the good of one's family and country. It revives an interest in American history, and promotes patriotism, good citizenship and love of country. Therefore, the movement is one to be commended, and thousands are now making a



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## Official Statement of New Bedford Mill Losses.

NEW BEDFORD, April 28.—The first definite information of the losses of the Howland corporations, with figures as the basis, is contained in a letter to the creditors, which is as follows:

"New Bedford, April 27, 1897.—The directors of the Howland Mills Corporation, Howland Spinning Corporation and New Bedford Manufacturing Company, to the various creditors of said corporations:

"Gentlemen: The discovery of unexpected indebtedness in the corporation was made Friday, April 23. On the afternoon of that day the directors met and voted to employ Edward Killburn, Esq., late of the Wamsutta mills, to examine and report on the assets of each corporation; also to employ Mr. Francis A. Booth, accountant expert, to examine and report on the whole status of each corporation. These gentlemen are at work.

Steps have been taken for the appointment of auditors for the protection of all interests. An effort is now being started to increase capital one-half, after corresponding reduction, so that indebtedness may be reduced to a suitable basis. In the present state of our information, the total indebtedness of the three corporations exceeds their combined capital by about \$168,000. The accounts payable—now yet stated—will increase this to \$300,000 or less, as we think.

"MORGAN ROTCH,  
"President of the Corporations."

DELIVERING MAIL IN BULK.

Practice Condemned as Open to Political Abuses.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A practice that has existed for some years, of delivering mail in bulk, addressed to foreigners in the foreign labor colonies of the large cities, to saloons and other places of general assemblage there, to be sorted and handed out in the crowd instead of delivered, at the house addressed, is being generally agitated, and complaints are constantly reaching the Postoffice Department. The complaints allege that in some cases, like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago, a carrier acquainted with the foreign colony is employed, who, knowing the habits of the men, deliver their mail to their lodging places; and that during the campaign of last year there were instances where advantage was taken of the crowds so congregated by making use of partisan speeches and otherwise manipulating politics while distributing the letters. Boston especially is complained of, the allegations setting out that in some instances the carriers became political bosses and furthered the free-silver sentiment among the Italian colony, particularly last autumn.

The trouble that has grown out of the practice referred to has vexed the Postoffice Department and the civil service commission, and Assistant Postmaster General Heath has about decided upon a step that will end the trouble. This contemplates posting notices at all the places where the men meet, announcing that it is a violation of the law and of the rule of the Postoffice Department to have mail delivered at such places without instruction to have it left there, and advising the persons receiving letters that they must have their street addresses put on their letters, or else go to the postoffice for them.

Good Promise for the Swedish International Regatta.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The latest notice received from the press department of the Stockholm exposition states that the international regatta arranged for July by the Swedish Yacht Club in honor of King Oscar's jubilee is assuming great proportions. The German emperor will send his 150-ton yacht Meteor. The German navy yacht Kommandant of the same tonnage and many other German and English yachts will leave for Stockholm after the Kiel regatta. These, together with the Norwegian, Danish and Finnish clubs that are expected, and the fine fleet of Sweden itself, give promise of an interesting race.

Russian Red Cross Workers Start for the Seat of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The first detachment of the Red Cross Society of Russia, consisting of two doctors and twenty Sisters of Mercy, with all that is necessary for establishing a hospital with fifty beds, has started for the seat of war.

Conflicting Testimony in the Fair Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—In the suit of the Fair heirs and administrators against Mrs. Craven to disprove the genuineness of certain deeds purported to have been signed by ex-Senator Fair, the testimony given by witnesses so far was directly in conflict. L. J. Schneider and Henry Cassock testified that September 24, 1894, the date on which it is alleged Fair signed the deeds in favor of Mrs. Craven, the ex-Senator was really at San Rafael, where he remained from September 19 to September 25.

Encroachments of the Missouri Near St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—The Republic says: The people of the north part of St. Louis county are alarmed over the rapid encroachments of the Missouri river upon the lands in the upper and lower bottoms. The inevitable change of the course of the river involves the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property if nothing is done to stop the water tearing away the banks which now hold it in its course.

Delayed by Fire in Her Hold.

LONDON, April 28.—Atlantic Transport line steamer Mobic, Captain Jayland, scheduled to sail April 29 for New York, has had the contents of her main hold damaged by fire, which lasted for five hours before it could be extinguished. Her departure will therefore be delayed.

## THE HERO OF PLEVNA.

## Osman Pasha's Career as a Soldier and Statesman.

Osman Pasha, whose full name is Osman Nuri Pasha Ghazi, popularly known as the hero of Plevna, is perhaps the most interesting character in contemporary Turkish history. His indomitable courage and splendid executive ability have made him the idol of the Turkish race, and he wields a power with the Porte that is second only to that of the Sultan.

The exact date and place of his birth have never been definitely ascertained. According to some he was born at Tokat, in 1832, while others name Amesia as the place where he first saw the light, and put the date at 1837. The former date, however, is probably the correct one, for in 1850 he was already a cadet in the military academy at Constantinople, whence he was graduated four years later and entered the cavalry service. With Osman Pasha he participated in the campaign against the Syrian insurgents in 1860, and seven years later was despatched to Crete, where he distinguished himself by the capture of the fortified convent of Hagia-Georgia, and received the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

After having taken part in the expedition of Redif Pasha in Yemen, Osman Pasha was for meritorious service made Brigadier General in 1874, and in the following year appeared in the command of a division. Soon afterwards he was called to Constantinople and placed at the head of a corps of troops sent to Wildin for operations against the Servians. He at once assumed the offensive and took the important position of Satschar. After beating the enemy in several engagements he was created a Field Marshal, and at the conclusion of peace with Servia he remained the Resident Commander of the army at Wildin.

When the Russian army crossed the Danube, and stationed itself before Stokova in July, 1877, Osman Pasha hurried with the entire force at his command and field pieces to defend the important position. He defeated the Ninth Russian army corps before Plevna, fortified that city in the most effective manner, and on Sept. 14 gained a complete victory over the combined Russian and Roumanian armies. For his services he received at that time the title of Ghazi (Victor) and was decorated with the Order of Osmanie in brilliancy.

In the meantime the want of provisions began to make itself felt in the beleaguered town and on Dec. 10 Osman decided to make a supreme effort to break through the lines of the enemy. The Turks, led by their commander in person, displayed marvellous courage, but were compelled to yield to superior numbers. Osman Pasha himself was wounded in the leg, and was unable to continue in the field. He was captured with his army. Four thousand of his men were taken prisoners, and 400 cannon fell into the hands of the Russians.

When peace had been established, Osman returned from Russia and was immediately entrusted with the reorganization of the army. He was made Minister of War, Commander of the Imperial Guard, Chief of Artillery, and Grand Marshal of the Palace. Accused by two field marshals, Fuad and Nurettin, of mismanagement and negligence, the charges against him were allowed to rest. It is to his influence, coupled with that of the Sheikh ul Islam, that the return of the Grand Vizier Khoreidin Pasha is attributed. After resigning his post as Minister of War, in July, 1880, he was again recalled to that office three times in succession, for periods varying more or less in duration. Osman Pasha published "The Eastern War, and the Defense of Plevna," after official and private documents compiled under his direction by Gen. Mouzaffar Pasha and Lieut. Col. Taalet Bey, in 1889.

## THE EDES-MCNUITY WEDDING.

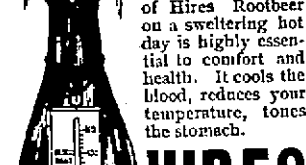
A Washington paper says: A pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday at noon at 1100 Eighteenth street. Miss Carolyn McNulty, daughter of Mrs. C. B. McNulty, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Alerton Edes of Newport, R. I. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers. The mantels in both parlors were massed with ferns, jennifurs and marisueus, and groups of palms were artistically arranged about the rooms.

The bride was handsome in her robe of white liberty silk over tulle, trimmed with a diamond and pearl ornament, gift of the groom. Her bouquet was an exquisite creation of orchids and lilies, lilies, streamers and the shower effect adorning the front of her gown.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Florence McNulty, and was effectively gowned in white organdy over buttercup yellow tulle. Juvenily resting upon her head was a yellow picture hat adorned with black plumes, and she carried a shower bouquet of narcissus tied with yellow ribbons.

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mony. The bride's mother wore a handsome black brocaded silk, richly adorned with beautiful lace. Only a few friends of the family were present, including Miss Katherine Sterling of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bogart of Elizabeth, N. J., who are guests of Mrs. McNulty. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Edes left for a wedding trip to Richmond and Old Point Comfort, and will return here for a short visit before going to their future home at Newport.

The couple were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents, among them some old family silver, a gift of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Daniel Devlin, of New York. The same silver was used at the wedding of the bride's mother.

## NOTABLE ANNIVERSARIES.

April 28,  
1521—Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator, killed; born 1470.

1711—David Hume, philosopher and historian, born in Edinburgh; died there 1776.

1726—Jeremy Collier, noted for "Discourse of the Immortality of the Soul," died; born 1650.

1757—Johann Ludwig Uhland, German poet, born in Tübingen; died there 1842.

1831—Charles Farrar Browne, "Archie Ward," called America's first humorist, born at Waterford, Me.; died 1897.

1851—Gabriele Rossetti, commentator on Dante, died in London; born 1782.

1863—John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, was killed.

1888—Mrs. Clarence S. Loefer, pioneer woman physician, died in New York; born 1811.

1891—Nathaniel Springer Berry, war governor of New Hampshire, died at Bristol; born 1756.

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The second game between the Newports and the Cuban Giants was a regular "frost," for the players, the spectators and the management. The wind blow across the field with an Arctic freshness that was suggestive of December rather than April. Very few persons ventured to go to the grounds, and those who did were sorry; not on account of the playing, but because of the cold. The players practiced in overcoats and sweaters, and were "shy" on ground balls. The umpire mended about a heavy overcoat and the spectators stood it as long as they could, and gradually drifted away.

In spite of these rather unpromising conditions the game was well played, although there was no apparent excitement. The game was almost a reversal of that of Monday, the Newports being outbatted by the Giants, who were victorious by a score of 10 to 0. Smith, the giant first baseman of the Giants, went into the box and was quite effective, except in the fourth, when three bases on balls, a hit batter and two safe hits resulted in five runs for the home team, enough to decide the game. Foley was in the box for Newports and pitched effectively, despite the cold. He seemed to let up some in the last inning, and Smith put one over the left field fence for the first home run of the year, nearly tying the score and setting every one to thinking. The support on both sides was good. The Giants toward the close seemed to have no trouble in stealing bases, but the Newports showed greatly improved form in that respect over Monday's exhibition. The seventh inning was marked by two incidents, the appearance for a few minutes of the sun, and the arrival of the Giants, including "Clarence" Williams and the Jacksons, who were to have played in Pawtucket where it snowed. The score follows:

| NEWTON.        |       |    |          |       |       |   |   |
|----------------|-------|----|----------|-------|-------|---|---|
|                | A. B. | R. | H. S. B. | P. O. | A. E. |   |   |
| Gilbert, C. I. | 2     | 1  | 0        | 1     | 0     | 0 | 0 |
| Grant, S.      | 1     | 0  | 0        | 0     | 1     | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 5     | 0  | 1        | 0     | 6     | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1     | 2  | 0        | 0     | 3     | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 3     | 1  | 6        | 0     | 12    | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 2     | 0  | 1        | 1     | 1     | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 3     | 2  | 1        | 2     | 1     | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 3     | 1  | 2        | 1     | 1     | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 3     | 0  | 2        | 0     | 1     | 1 | 0 |

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|                | 23            | 9 | 8  | 4 | 27 | 15 |
|                | CUBAN GIANTS. |   |    |   |    |    |
| Grant, S.      | 4             | 2 | 2  | 0 | 1  | 4  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 1 | 1  | 3 | 3  | 2  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 1 | 3  | 2 | 2  | 3  |
| Smith, P.      | 5             | 1 | 1  | 2 | 2  | 1  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 1 | 2  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 0 | 1  | 0 | 3  | 0  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 0 | 0  | 0 | 2  | 1  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 0 | 0  | 1 | 1  | 1  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  |
|                | 33            | 7 | 11 | 5 | 21 | 12 |
| Johnson, J. I. | 1             | 2 | 3  | 5 | 2  | 8  |
| Newport.       | 1             | 0 | 5  | 5 | 0  | 0  |
| Cuban Giants.  | 1             | 0 | 0  | 0 | 1  | 2  |
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Tomorrow afternoon the Holy Cross College team will play the Newports. To give the visitors time to catch the train for home, it has been found necessary to begin the game at 2:30 o'clock sharp. Holy Cross is considered one of the best college teams in the country, and a fast game may be looked for. Hamley will pitch for Newports.

Friday the Boston University team was scheduled to play, but because of the poor showing it has made it cancelled its New England League dates. The Fort Adams team has been secured to play a practice game in its place. As the soldiers played the Newports last week 3 to 4, and felt that they might have won, there promises to be fun at this game.

The new score cards were ready for the Cuban Giant games. The old signs on the left field fence have been covered with slats to prevent people from reading them, and the peanut and cigar boys are ready to sell their wares, but so far the weather has not smiled on them and they have had little chance.

National League games yesterday—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 8. New York, 8; Washington, 3; Baltimore, 12; Brooklyn, 8. Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 3. Louisville, 8; Pittsburgh, 6. St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 4.

At Providence Brown University beat Harvard, 8 to 2, Summerfield pitching for Brown and Faine for Harvard. Holy Cross, with McKenna in the box, defeated Williams, 10 to 0.

## REVISING THE CONSTITUTION.

Suggestions and Amendments Submitted  
to the Commission.

The commission on the revision of the state constitution held its first public meeting in Providence yesterday. The members present were ex-Chief Justice Durfee, chairman; Senator Edward I. Freeman, Judge William W. Blodgett, E. Charles Francis, William P. Sheffield, Jr., Hon. Nathan F. Dixon, Colonel H. H. L. Goddard, Mayor E. D. McGuinness, David S. Baker, United States Attorney Charles G. Gorman and Justice John H. Silness. Chairman Durfee opened the session and Annas M. Eaton was the first speaker, making a very lengthy address. Mr. Eaton proposed, among other things, the distinct affirmation of the principle in our new constitution that within its own sphere, and subject to the limitations of the Constitution of the United States, the United States is supreme; that under it this state is supreme within its own limited sphere, and that under the state each town is supreme within its own limited sphere. In further pursuance of this plan he proposed to inhibit the interference of the legislature in the internal affairs of any city or town. By restoring power to the towns in our constitution we should therefore only be reverting to old Rhode Island custom and law, and we would also provide the means of curing an admitted evil.

The following amendment was offered by John T. Blodgett: Article 2, section—From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1900, no person shall have the right to vote or be eligible to office under the constitution of this state who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its requisitions, nor to any person who shall be 60 years of age or upwards at that time, nor to any person whose name shall be upon any voting list in this state on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1899.

Dr. L. L. C. Garvin made an elaborate address, favoring suffrage after residence in the state of one year, and giving the right to such voters in the cities to vote for councilmen. He favored an amendment restricting special and local legislation by the General Assembly, and greater restrictions on the passage of bills in each branch, with the settling of contested elections by the courts. The poll tax, he thought, should be abolished. He favored a change in the composition of the legislature, to give the cities more adequate representation, especially in the senate, favoring the election of senators, not by municipalities, but on one general ticket, to be voted for by the electors at large in such manner that each political party shall be represented in the senate as nearly as may be in proportion to the number of votes cast for its candidates.

Fennels Gallagher submitted amendments on the preamble and declaration of rights granting to the General Assembly the right to alter or revoke the charter of any corporation now existing, whenever, in their opinion, it may be injurious to the citizens of the state, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporations.

Joseph McDonald of Cumberland spoke at length on the suffrage question as placed in the constitution. He was in favor of an extended suffrage. At the present time he considered there was too much interference with the rights of registry voters. In conclusion, he stated that the history of the past had shown that as the suffrage was enlarged the prosperity of the citizens had been increased.

Mrs. Holmes, Evans and other members of the Rhode Island Woman's Suffrage League spoke for the ballot for women and will be heard further May 11, when that subject alone will be considered.

## RUMORED ENGAGEMENT OF MR. STEWART M. BRICE.

It was rumored in New York yesterday afternoon, on what seemed good authority, that Miss Anna Robinson, a well-known actress, was to be married within the next fortnight to Mr. Stewart M. Brice, son of former Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio.

Miss Robinson, who is a decidedly handsome young woman, has been on the stage several years, appearing in Charles Frohman's company and later with William H. Crane. She closed an engagement with "The Tarrytown Widow" only last week. She said yesterday in reference to the report of her engagement to Mr. Brice that there was absolutely nothing yet to be announced about the matter.

Mr. Brice, who is at present in business in New York city, when seen last evening positively and emphatically denied the rumor that he was engaged to Miss Robinson, or that they were to be married.

## GOVERNOR-ELECT DYER'S PERSONAL STAFF.

Governor-elect Elisha Dyer has selected the following as members of his personal staff: H. Anthony Dyer, Reginald Norman, J. Edward Studley, Samuel M. Nicholson, George L. Shepley and John O. Ames. H. Anthony Dyer is a son of the governor-elect, and will be chief of staff, being first named. Next comes Colonel Reginald Norman of this city, who is now a popular member of the staff of Governor Lippitt. J. Edward Studley is one of the prominent business men of Providence, and is expected to be elected Speaker of the house of representatives at the May session. Samuel M. Nicholson is president of the National Life Company of Providence, George L. Shepley is of the insurance firm of Slackweather & Shepley of Providence, and John O. Ames is connected with the Fletcher Manufacturing Company, of which his father, General William Ames, is president.

## PREPARING THE JURY LIST AND CONSIDERING LICENSES.

The board of aldermen held a special session Tuesday afternoon to make up the jury lists for the year. In the absence of the mayor President B. Hammett Stevens presided.

The aldermen returned the lists from their respective wards, upon which they had been at work for two weeks, presenting the names of those eligible, with the occupation of each person. The city clerk was authorized to prepare an alphabetical

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copy of all the names and occupations, and these lists are ordered to be adopted as the official list for the year.

Licenses for taverns were granted to Albert Burkshaw, William Yates, John Alexander, James Murphy, Ernst Volgt, Patrick H. Corbett, Percy Schneider, Nolan & Bryer and William Quigley.

Leave to withdraw was granted to the following applicants for tavern licenses, on recommendation of the chief of police: Edward Shields, John Lowmyer, Patrick Sheehan, John Burns, Daniel J. McGowan, James J. Sullivan, John J. Coffey and Maurice S. Morgan.

The applications of Joseph Kelley and Michael J. Corrigan for tavern licenses were referred to the chief of police for investigation.

Other licenses were granted as follows: George A. Seaman, for eating house; Christian Anderson and George A. Bauer, for pool tables; John W. Dunn and William Suter, for the sale of junk; Sarah L. Johnson Jones, Ellen and Bridget Maglin for intelligence offices, and Aaron Potter, for the vending of fruit in the streets.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John C. Massey has returned from New York.

—Mrs. Rogers and Miss H. L. Talbot of Boston are at the Riggs House.

—The New York boat did not leave New York until 6:30 o'clock last night.

—Miss Phoebe Bull has returned from a visit to Mrs. Frank Smythe at Philadelphia.

—The license commissioners had a short session yesterday afternoon, but did no business.

—Mrs. J. DeForest Danielson of Boston will arrive at the Swift cottage, Bellevue avenue, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webster of New York will arrive at "Pen Craig," Harrison avenue, early in May.

—The baseball men to the Newport County Club are considering the formation of a nine to play the Fort Adams team.

—Mr. F. J. Fredericks sprained his ankle this morning. He was anxious to leave the steamer General before she was fully tied up.

—Arrivals at the Perry House include Charles Williams, E. A. Brown and A. Harrington of Boston; Lieutenant C. H. Lachbelder, U. S. M. C., and Commander Kessinger, U. S. N.

—Schooner Gardiner B. Reynolds, of the Reynolds line, Captain Wyman, made a remarkably quick trip from New York to Philadelphia, loaded 610 tons of coal, and arrived at Bristol in five days.

—Among those who will have boats in the 15-foot racing class at Yale this summer are H. O. Havemeyer with "I Lead," J. Day and William Post, Jr., with "Alto," and E. C. Havemeyer, with "Trio."

—The principal "industry" at the Police Station just now is the issuing of dog licenses. Chief Read, Sergeant Griffith and Officer Deuman are as busy as bees. About six hundred licenses have already been issued.

—Captain Miller, an ex-officer of the United States revenue service, and the only Russian Salvation Army officer in America, will conduct the special meetings to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

—The Arctic Ice Company has complained to the city authorities that since the recent flood, caused by the breaking of the water works dam, the road north of Easton's pond, known as Water Works road, is in a dangerous condition for travel.

—While there has been a good advance sale of seats for the performance of "My Friend from India" Thursday evening, there are still a number of very desirable seats in both the orchestra and balcony obtainable at the box office.

—T. P. Crowley has the contract for building an addition to the wharf at the state camp at Quonset Point, and expects to begin work Monday. The wharf will be extended two hundred feet, and will have a head fifty feet wide. It will have fourteen feet of water at high tide.

—The condition of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sayer, who was bitten in the face by a dog last Saturday afternoon, continues to improve and the worst fears of permanent injuries which were entertained are not likely to be realized.

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The owner of the dog denies the report that he made complaint to the police because of the killing of the animal, as he himself killed it immediately after the child was bitten.

## TIVERTON TOWN MEETING TODAY.

Today Tiverton holds its town meeting. One of the items in the appropriation ordinance to be acted upon is that of \$2,500 for the police force. Last year the license money paid for the police, but this year the people voted no license and some other means of raising the necessary funds must be found. It is acknowledged that the town should have police protection, and an increase in the tax rate seems the only way to provide it.

The 2,820 nautical miles of the coast of the British Isles have 700 lights, while the 1,692 miles of French coast have 510. In electric lights France has 2.5 times as much power as England.

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## AUCTION SALES.

By Thos. Burlington, Auctioneer.

## FURNITURE AT AUCTION

At House 125 Church Street.

MONDAY, May 3, at 10 o'clock.

Will be sold: Chamber Sets, Springs, Mattresses, Straw Mattings, Pillows and Bolsters, Crochery and Glass Ware, Tables, Chairs, Wardrobes, Hall Stand, etc.

Inspection on morning of sale.

By T. W. Freeborne &amp; Co.

## AUCTION SALE

Saturday, May 1, at 10 A. M.,

on Washington Square.

Bay Mare, two Express Wagons.

One Oddy Wagon, two Two-wheeled Cigs, Sleigh,

Carriage, Buggy, Harness, Broom Tools, Hat Stand, etc., etc., belonging to the estate of Ira E. Wilson, deceased.

By order of Executor.

By T. W. Freeborne &amp; Co.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

## Fine Groceries.

By order of the Executor we shall close out the entire stock of Groceries, Canned Goods, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Crochery, Glassware, Woodware, etc., etc., of the late Ira E. Wilson, contained in store 25 Thames street, corner Marlboro, beginning

SATURDAY, MAY 1, at 7:30 P. M.

And continuing each evening until all is sold,

together with the fixtures, including Counters,

Sinks, Scales, Meat Benches and Tools, Drisk, Saws,

Cash Register, Electric Fan, Show cases, Ice Box,

Oil Tank, Coffee Mill, etc.

This is a rare chance for proprietors of restaurants and boarding-houses, as the stock is large and well assorted and must be disposed of with

out reserve.

By Thos. Burlington, Auctioneer.

At Aquidneck Hall, Thursday, April 29,

AT 10 O'CLOCK.

## Large Sale of First-class Furniture

Parlor Suits, Couches, Chamber Sets, Table

Cloths, Dining Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Desk,

Chests, Easy Chairs, Carpets, Rugs, Mattresses, Pillows, Straw Mattings and Oil Cloth.

Inspection on Wednesday.

By T. W. Freeborne &amp; Co.

## AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, April 27, at 2:30 P. M.

At Carpenter's Shop, 4 Tilly Avenue.

Lot of Doors and Door Frames, Window Sashes

and Frames, Inside Shutters, 1 pair Store Doors,

Lumber, Second-hand Bath Tub, etc.

Above sale postponed to

Thursday, April 29, at 10 A. M.

## Assignee's Sale.

Saturday, May 1, 1897, at 10:30 A. M.,

at 403 Thames street, in the city of Newport, will